

Application No. 10/697,518  
Reply to Final Office Action of May 28, 2009

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSDUCER PROBE

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SIR:

Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension in the statutory period for response to the final decision mailed May 28, 2009 to July 28, 2009 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$540.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees, which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision mailed May 28, 2009 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-8, 13, 14 and 21-27 of the above-referenced application.

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